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I have been a law-abiding citizen of this state since birth, pay my taxes and a registered voter. I am also a permit holder to carry pistols and revolvers for over a decade. I am an avid shooter who uses the state ranges as well as private ranges. My son is also learning to use firearms in a safe manor as i did many years ago.

The hearings that are going to take place on 3/15/2013 about the oppressive gun legislation seems to be infringing on my freedoms as well as other law-abiding citizens.

- * Banning commonly owned firearms
- * Implementing a gun rationing scheme
- * Criminalizing the private transfer of a firearm
- * Mandating gun registration
- * Banning standard capacity magazines
- * Taxing the gun manufactures in our state

Above are a few items that are involved in SB-1076, SB-1071 and SB-506 that i disagree with as well as many other law-abiding legal firearms owners. None of those do anything about the criminals or mentally ill. It seems like the law-abiding citizens will have a disadvantage when is comes to defending oneself against criminals or the mentally ill.

I will be following these issues closely and I will vote accordingly for the people who follow me beliefs near and closest to me.

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